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Title

IMPLANT INCLUDING A BODY OF NON-RESORBABLE

BIOACTIVE MATERIAL

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Col 5, line 39 (Claim 8)

change "source" to --surface--.

Since this error to be corrected, did not originate from this office, we believe that no fee is required for this correction. A completed From PTO 1050 is enclosed.

It is clear that the requested change does not constitute new matter and this application does not require re-examination.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby

corrected as shown below:

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